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FOIL #: 17-11-101

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Law request of November 6, 2017, in which you requested "[a] spreadsheet of Medicaid claims for treatment of Dissociative Identity Disorder (DSM-5 300.14, ICD-10 F44.81)." In an email dated March 14, 2018, you clarified that the "data elements I'm interested in are the provider (i.e. NPI), date or year of service, service provided (psychotherapy, for example), and cost/amount reimbursed, for Medicaid claims where the primary diagnosis is Dissociative Identity Disorder (ICD-9 300.14, ICD-10, F44.81)."

Your FOIL request has been denied pursuant to NYS Public Officers Law §87(2)(a), as "specifically exempted from disclosure by state or federal statute" pursuant to NY Mental Hygiene Law § 33.13(f), and New York Public Officers Law § 87(2)(b), because disclosure "would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

Should you feel that you have been unlawfully denied access to records, you may appeal such denial in writing within 30 days to the Records Access Appeals Officer, Division of Legal Affairs, Empire State Plaza, 2438 Corning Tower, Albany, New York, 12237-0026.

If you require additional information or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 474-8734.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rosemarie Hewig".

Rosemarie Hewig, Esq.
Records Access Officer

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